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Wilberforce Elementary School students welcomed the Cops for Cancer group of cyclists who stopped at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre in Wilberforce on Monday, May 9, as part of the Canadian Cancer Society's Pedal for Hope tour. WES raised close to $1,000, helping the visiting cyclists with its $100,000 goal. The tour included Durham Region Police Service representatives and stops at more than 50 schools in the Peterborough and surrounding areas from April 25 to May 14. More than $45 million has been raised from tours across Canada since the effort began in 1994./DARREN LUM Staff

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CORRECTION:

In the article "Love drives Heard to keep Haliburton beautiful" there was a mix-up of awards received. Heard said MPP Laurie Scott presented her the Outstanding Persons Award on behalf of the provincial government and Murray Fearrey presented her with the Appreciation Award on behalf of the Dysart et al.

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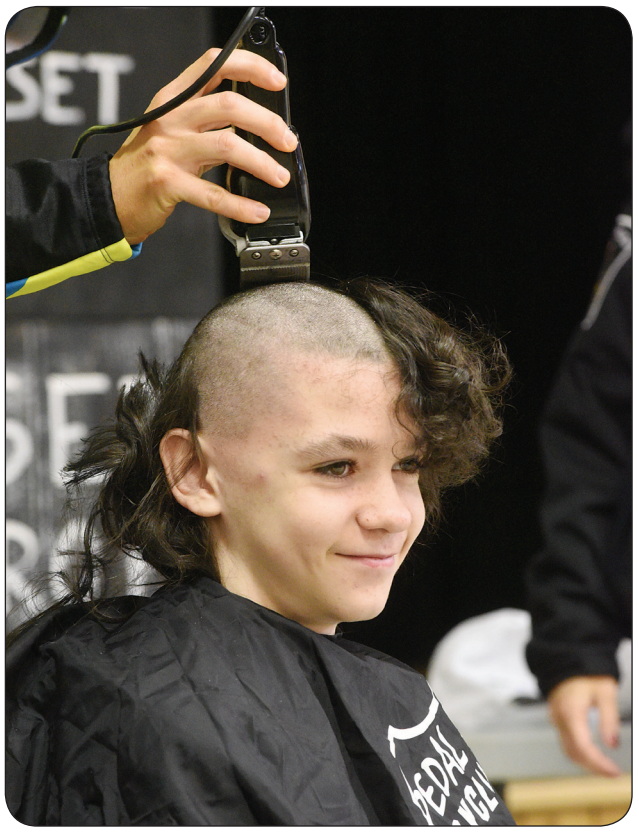
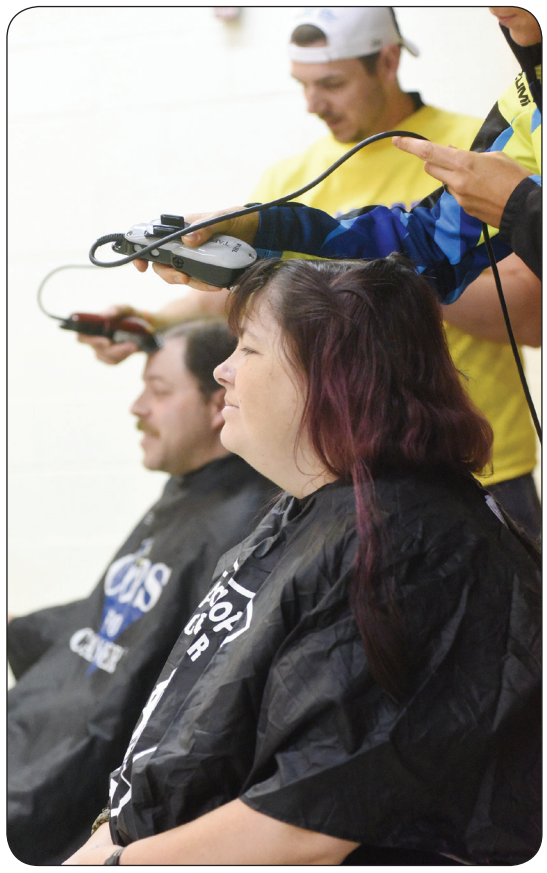


Wilberforce Elementary School's Grade 8 student Jacob Wood has his head shaved to raise money to fight against childhood cancer.

Above, Wilberforce Elementary School's Grade 6 student Michael Rogers learned his artwork, depicting his school, was part of a collection of students' art on the trailer belonging to the Cops for Cancer group of cyclists.



Right, area residents Steve Kauffeldt, left, and Laura Fideau have their heads shaved to raise money to fight against childhood cancer for Wilberforce Elementary School

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Vignettes from life: the beer bottle and the beast

Fiction by Peter Walford-Davis

"Whee!" he hollered, tossing the beer bottle out of the window as he did so. It cartwheeled through the hot summer air, landing with a thump on a patch of dried grass. It rolled. It stopped. The car careened down the road, stirring up clouds of dust, and vanished into the distance.

All was silent. Even the birds sought shelter from the penetrating rays of the hot sun. The dust finally settled. The sun's rays beat steadily down upon the dry earth, caressing the smoothness of the beer bottle. The glass became hotter, and slowly, almost invisibly, wisps of smoke appeared, then disappeared, only to re-appear again, poking into the skies with ghostly fingers, dancing and weaving, soaring and dying, jumping and climbing. All the while being accompanied by other wisps of greater size. Suddenly, other dancers joined the ghostly ballet clad in red and yellow costumes, leaping and soaring, enveloping the wisps to take centre stage to become primary dancers in a ballet gone mad!

The bottle exploded, in the heat of the fire, and the beast surged on its way devouring grass and twigs, mounting branches and trees, flaming them into ashes and embers. The wind added its own movements to the ballet, blowing this way and that, reversing direction on whim, relentlessly goading the beast into devouring even more of the countryside, ebbing and flowing with intensity.

Again the capricious wind veered off in another direction , and the beast bore down on the farm. First, the big old barn, then the farmhouse, lastly, the drive shed and chicken coop. Animals fled in terror, seeking safety from the flames that turned everything into smoke and ashes.

He returned from his wild drive, to discover the farm's demise. His home, gone. Everything gone. Eventually the enormity of what had happened sank in, especially when he caught sight of the remains of a six-pack with five broken bottles.

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CRTC urged to address rural broadband challenges

The Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN) and the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) are pressing Canada's telecom regulator to better recognize the critical need for high-speed Internet access in rural communities.

Representatives from the organizations spoke at recent hearings held by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) on basic telecommunications services, including whether high-speed Internet should be a basic telecom service for all Canadians.

Currently, the CRTC only deems touch-tone phone service, a printed phone book and a low-speed Internet connection as basic services. The basic telecommunications services policy was established in 1999 and last reviewed in 2011.

The EOWC, which represents 13 counties and single-tier municipalities in rural eastern Ontario, created EORN in 2010 to address the digital divide in the region. Through some $260 million in public funding and private investment, EORN helped to create a 5,500-km regional fibre optic backbone and nearly two dozen local access networks, improving broadband access across much of eastern Ontario. EORN continues to work to expand and leverage broadband access across the region.

"The CRTC has to reflect the reality of modern life – both urban and rural. In our communities, as in most Canadian communities, high-speed Internet must be considered a basic service," said EOWC chairman Peter Emon, Warden for Renfrew County. "It must also include mobile broadband access, given how smartphones and tablets are commonplace in every home or business."

The eastern Ontario delegation urged the CRTC to guarantee minimum Internet service levels, so that ISPs were required to provide reliable speeds and service standards to meet what Internet users actually need today, as well as goals for the future.

"We know first-hand the challenges that rural customers face in getting affordable, reliable broadband speeds," said EORN chairman David Burton, Reeve of Highlands East. "Frankly, recent CRTC reports suggesting that Canadian ISPs are meeting or exceeding their marketing promises fall flat in rural areas. That is simply not the experience for all rural subscribers."

The delegation also urged the CRTC to develop a way to fund improved rural connectivity. They asked that ISPs be required to invest some profits into rural Internet connections in order to guarantee basic communication services across all communities.

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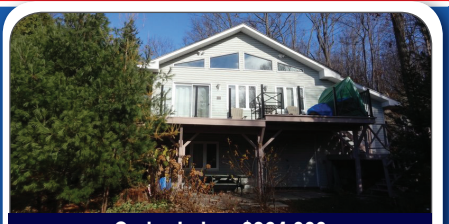

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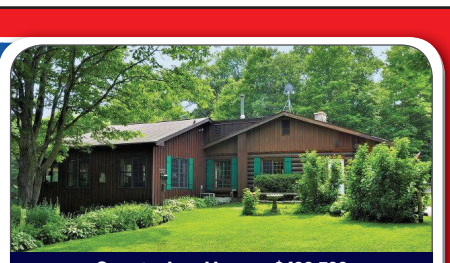

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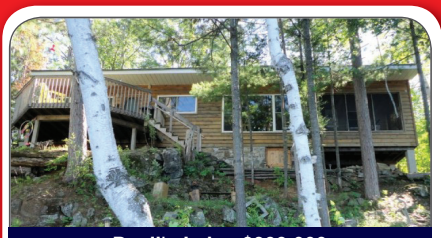

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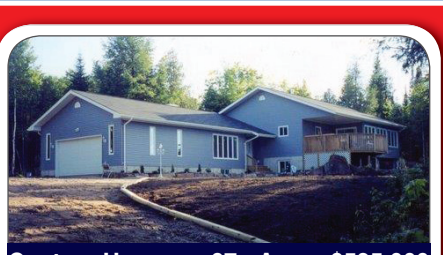

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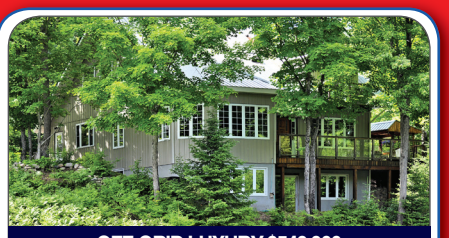

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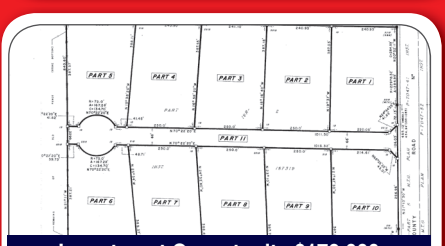

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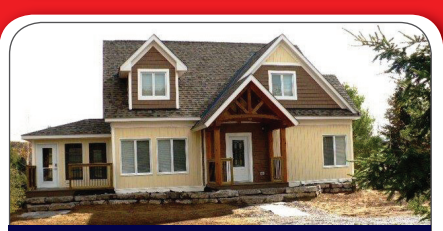

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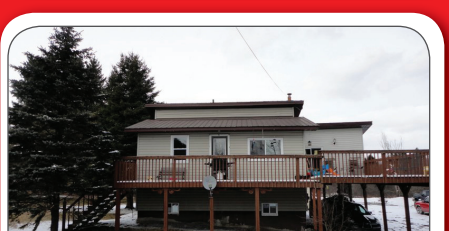

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Fuel for Warmth thanks community

Fuel for Warmth – a local charity that helps residents heat their homes through the winter – increased its client base by nearly a third during the 2016/16 fiscal year.

The organization helped 202 individuals last year – an increase of 31 per cent over the previous year.

"Joanne Barnes, Marilynne Lesperance and Lorne McNeil would like to say thank you to all donors, sponsors and volunteers for making this winter a successful one for Fuel for Warmth," reads a release.

"Our annual fundraiser, the Highlands Christmas Shindig in November 2015, raised over $19,000 and, as a result we now have the opportunity to help even more families this coming winter. We are now in a position to be able to consider the purchase of much needed new equipment (log splitter and a dump trailer) for the 2016/2017 winter. These items will increase our ability to serve those in need in Haliburton County."

Fuel for Warmth does not receive any government funding and is not affiliated with any government agencies. It relies on donations to its work.

Fuel for Warmth won in the Not-for-Profit category at this year's Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce awards gala and founder Joanne Barnes was named Highlander of the Year.

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A new study by the Institute of Clinical Evaluative sciences finds that reducing unhealthy behaviours such as smoking, unhealthy diet and alcohol consumption and physical inactivity has saved the province almost $5 billion in health-care costs over the past decade. A staggering 90 per cent of that amount ($4.4 billion) was driven by successful smoking cessation efforts.

"By giving legislative force to the policies, programs and public education initiatives of the Smoke-Free Ontario Strategy, the Smoke-Free Ontario Act has helped to drive a decade of progress in reducing the harm caused by tobacco use," said George Habib, president and CEO of the Ontario Lung Association.

"Notwithstanding the success of these initiatives, smoking is still the number one cause of preventable illness and death in Ontario," said Habib. "That is why we must continue to press for stronger anti-tobacco legislation and more support for people who want to overcome their addiction to nicotine.

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The service includes an interactive website and phone line through which residents of Haliburton County can access information and referrals to transportation services that meet their needs.

The website includes a search feature that produces a customized list of transportation services that meet the user's search criteria.

For those not online or more comfortable speaking with a live person, the phone line is monitored daily throughout the workweek and provides information and referrals to callers.

"Transportation is a definite concern for many residents in the county for many different reasons," says project co-ordinator Tina Jackson.

"Our region has a patchwork of transportation services to address these needs and this service is meant to connect people with the transportation options that can best meet their needs."

This includes providing one-on-one support in navigating the transportation system, including having a support person travel with a new service user to help take the intimidation out of using a service for the first time. "Several portions of our community are served by transit systems,"reports Jackson. "Figuring out how to purchase tickets and where the stops are can be scary. I am able to meet with anyone who is feeling anxious about using a service to help overcome that barrier by travelling with them that first time."

Anyone looking for information on transportation options can visit the website at www.transportationhaliburtoncounty.ca; call 705-455-2665 or toll-free 1-844-771-RIDE (7433).

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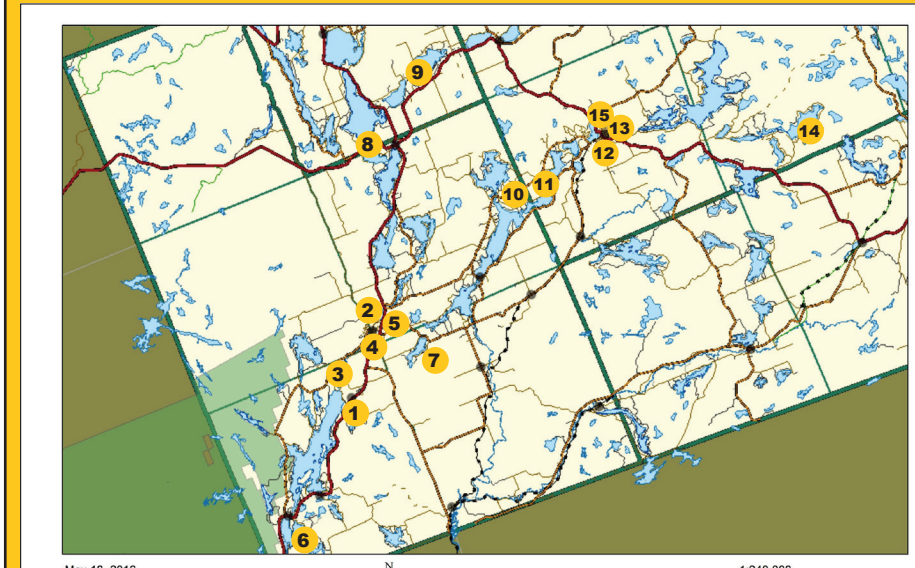

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If you view it that way, books are still very much alive, what goes on our shelves is evolving, and the container of the content is changing, but they are still books.

That said libraries lend other things besides books. The possibilities are endless if you have the space and the staff. There are libraries in Ontario lending fishing rods, cake pans, tools, musical instruments, pedometers, energy use readers, and many other things you can think of.

As space allows, the Haliburton County Public Library has begun to look at non-traditional library products that are useful to the community. We are home to one of the first seed libraries in the province. There are now seed libraries in four of our branches. Seed borrowing isn't quite like other kinds of borrowing, we don't actually expect to get the seeds you borrowed back, we hope that they will grow into something, but when you are harvesting your seeds we also hope that you think of us and bring some in to share with others.

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Libraries are changing but the fundamentals of what we do have stayed the same; we allow access to information, technology, and public gathering space. As long as we stick to the fundamentals we should be able to evolve with the needs of the community. What that evolution will look like is anyone's guess, but constant change certainly makes working in libraries interesting.

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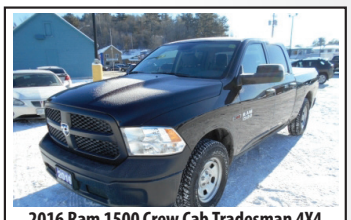

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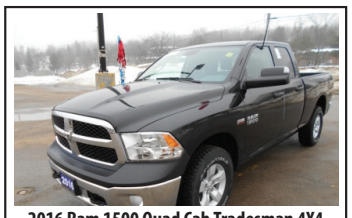

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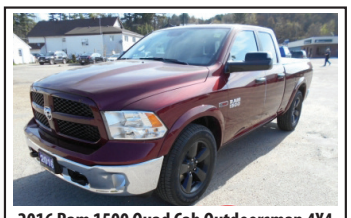

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Lobsterfest returning to Haliburton in June

By Jenn Watt

Lobster lovers are in luck again this year as the Haliburton Rotary Club plans their second annual Lobsterfest fundraiser.

On Saturday, June 11, the Haliburton Curling Club will be filled with classic tunes and incredible food all raising money for local charitable projects.

"It's a unique fundraiser in this community," says Rotarian David Zilstra, "There's no other Lobsterfest event in Haliburton County."

The dinner is taking place on the playing area of the curling club, which will hold about 300 people and still allow space for dancing. There is also a cash bar run by the curling club.

Last year's event "exceeded expectations," Zilstra says, so the Rotary Club intends to maintain the format this year. That includes the ever-popular local band Custom Blend and catering by Molly's Bistro Bakery from Minden. Haliburton Foodland is providing the lobsters.

For those who would rather not have lobster, roast beef will be on the menu along with the side dishes and desserts.

This year, there's an option for ticket holders to dress up their tables however they'd like.

"In the afternoon prior to the event we're encouraging those who have bought a table to give it a theme," Zilstra says. It could be something as simple as "summer celebration" or decorated to represent a business. Balloons, plants, special cutlery or place settings all welcome.

Jerry Walker was the chef at last year's Haliburton Rotary Club's Lobsterfest at the curling club on June 13. The maritime meal included plenty of other foodstuffs. Molly's Bistro is catering the event and Custom Blend is providing the music.

Tickets are $65 a person and are available at V&S in Haliburton (705-457-2715) or from any Rotarian. Buy your ticket early to help the Rotary Club plan for the event. Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner is at 7 p.m.

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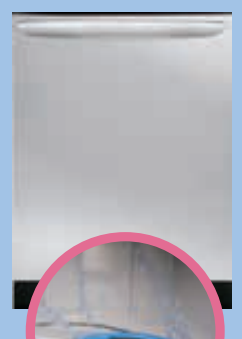

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Everybody loves the fair

By Darren Lum

This 152nd county fair has entertainment for the young, old and everyone in between, but also an opportunity for agricultural education. It is also earlier this year: June 11 at the Minden Fairgrounds.

Fair board president Casey Cox, who has been a board member for at least 10 years and three non-consecutive years as a president, sees this event as a great way to teach the next generation about farming through the demonstrations and showcases.

"With a demonstration, people can come up and ask the guys questions. When it's a show they're competing against one another so they don't have time; they're trying to beat the next guy," he said.

Cox adds it's all part of a process to inform.

"You ask nine out of 10 kids that come from the city about where milk comes from it's from the store."

Ongoing during the day will be demonstrations on mounted horse games with Jocelyn Donaldson and Alyssa Bogardis, both going to represent Canada at the World Team Championships of mounted games, wood processing and sawmill work, and by the Aviation and Forest Fire Emergency Services fire prevention unit.

The fair is not just educational, it includes other draws and attractions.

From the exhibit building, the various animal shows, car shows, horseshoe tournament, to sheep shearing and horse pulling, there is sure to be something for everyone.

The motivation behind organizing the fair for Cox is a long farming history in Minden.

The Cox beef and lamb family farm on Horseshoe Lake Road property is approaching five generations, having started in the late-1800s.

Cox, who grew up with horses on his family farm, loves the horse pull for the power displayed, which he said is also a fan favourite.

In contrast to this dynamic event will be the slow and methodical process undertaken by the horses in the plowing competition, which starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday. He said as far as he knows this a first for Haliburton County.

Teams of two horses with a driver (with a single furrow or a riding plow) will plow a plot of land over the course of a few hours and be judged on accuracy of the plot, plow depth and the aesthetics of their work, he said.

"It's pretty interesting. Guys walking behind horses plowing their hand like the old fashioned way," he said.

He encourages the public to get answers right from demonstrators, who will be more than willing to share their knowledge and passion.

With an inclusive admission ticket for the fair, this event is great for families with children. It includes entertainment and children's activities. He calls the extensive list of activities and entertainment specific to children a "highlight."

The list includes participation events such as tug of war, roll the hay bale, potato sack race and lollipop pull, including laser tag, a dunk tank, pedal tractor pull and a pie eating contest at 4 p.m. There will also be stage events featuring Little Buckaroos Show and a balloon artist to name a few.

Cox is excited about the very talented Randy Bird, who Cox compares to a "horse whisperer."

"Everybody thinks they got their horse trained because they can get on their back and ride around in a circle but this guy can train a horse to do things, not trick things, just obedience. He's pretty amazing to watch," he said.

The Randy Bird Equine Show has three times: 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The night before the fair there will be the Friday Night Beef Barbecue dinner that includes homemade desserts, entertainment and auction at the Minden Community Centre. Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. followed by a live auction at 7:30. Todd Nolan and Friends will perform at 8. Tickets for dinner and music on Friday is $23 for adults, children 12 and under is $13 while children under six are free.

The fair's vice-president Wendy Connelly is looking forward to Nolan's show.

She said, Nolan is a talented musician who will perform mostly original classic country music.

Admission for just the Friday concert is $14.

The next day's entertainment is started with the Celtic musical stylings of Rhythmfoot at the grandstand. They will include the talented Leahy family, who will not just sing and play music, but also dance. This act is followed by Stockdale Central and Guests, Connelly and Linda Roberts. The entertainment ends with local musician Carl Dixon and Band.

Tickets for the fair is $10 for adults and $7 for children 12 and under. A family (two adults and two children) pass is $25. Concessions and vendors are extra. Camping Thursday, Friday and Saturday is available for the early bird rough camping flat rate of $20. The regular rate rough camping on Friday and Saturday is $40.

Buy tickets at Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton and in Minden at the Organic Times and the Minden Mercantile.

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What I can't figure out is the right thing to say when those romantic opportunities arrive. If you are like me, I'll save you a bit of trouble. Here are 10 romantic lines I've tried that definitely dampen the mood.

1. I am Daenerys Targaryen, Mother of all Dragons.
2. Allow me to slip into something more comfortable – say track pants?
3. How about we have a glass of wine and discuss our bunions?
4. So, how do you feel about tails?
5. Why don't we take this outside where there is a breeze? Or at least light a candle?
6. I don't like this mustache, but at least it covers my third nipple.
7. No cause for alarm! It's just another hair ball.
8. Full disclosure: I braid my arm pits.
9. I have all my original teeth – wanna see the jar?
10. I used to love long walks on the beach, but then I found that dead whale…

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County fair held in June this year

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New this year, the event is being held in June instead of August.

Cox said the event's new June date is related to the weather and how there is less competition from major events to interest in spending time on the water like in August.

Keeping this long-standing tradition alive is part of his motivation to continue working on the fair.

"You hate to see stuff like that go by the wayside and there are lot of fairs [not around anymore]. Everybody blames there are no volunteers, but there's lot of volunteers, but, you know, nowadays, there are not a lot of volunteers with that farming background ... it's a lot of work," he said.

UPCOMING

Community Events

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Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Dated Events

Haliburton Highlands Grannies - Spring Tea

When: Sunday May 29th, 2-4 pm
Where: Haliburton Legion
Loonie Auction, Door Prizes, Plant Sale, African Market Place (opens at 1:00)
Tickets $12.00
For furter info call Norma 457-2015 or Gayle 286-3411
Haliburton County Master Garderners Plant Sale
When: Saturday June 4, 9:00 am until sold out
Where: Village Green, Downtown Minden

SOFA (Showcase of the Fine Arts) by HHSS Arts students is happening on

Monday, May 30 beginning at 6:00 p.m.
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Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library

Annual General Meeting & Members Afternoon
When: Wed. June 1, 1 pm- Annual General Meeting, 2 pm- Guest Speaker
When: Common Room, Minden Hills Cultural Centre
Cost: Free to Friends members: $5.00 to non-members
Membership available at event
Guest Speaker: Jim Blake

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When: Wednesday, June 8, 10:30 am to Noon
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Recurring Events

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Youth Program

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When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
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Upcoming Events: RCL Haliburton Branch 129 Annual General Meeting/Election of Officers and Executive on **Thursday, May 12th at 7:30pm.** All Legion members encouraged to attend and membership cards are required in order to vote.
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Upcoming Events:
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Saturday, May 21st from 1pm - 4pm Gord Kidd and Friends will be performing. Food will be available.

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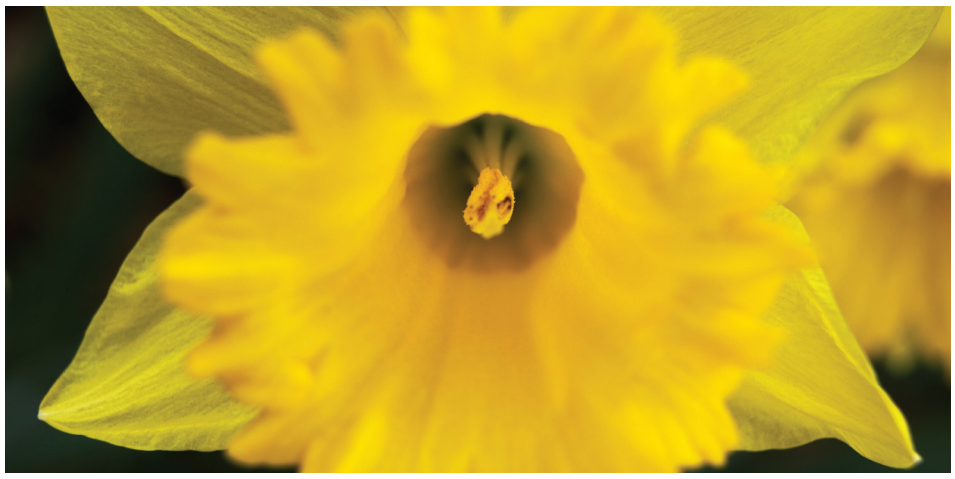

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Fleming College jewelry making instructor Susan Watson Ellis, left, shows Grade 12 Adam Scott Collegiate Vocational Institute student Dharma Hewton a technique

Adam Scott Collegiate Vocational Institute Grade 12 student Becca Fisk sketches an elephant in preparation for her silk screen on Wednesday, April 27 at the Haliburton School of Art and Design.

New skills at Fleming

Fleming College silk screen instructor Elisha Barlow teaches senior high school students on Wednesday, April 27 at the Fleming College. There were 40 students from Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board schools at the campus that received advanced training in jewelry making and in silk screen, as part of this one-day offering, Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Activity Day./DARREN LUM Staff

County Classifieds

classifieds@haliburtonpress.com Deadline Friday at 4 pm.

200 FOR SALE

BLACKFLIES + MOSQUITOES + TICKS... Bonnies Bug Off 99.9% EFFECTIVE...No Chemicals...it works! Haliburton & Carnarvon farmers Mkt. Bonnies Lavender Studio 705-754-1477 Plants and products too...

Mineral Rights Only in Mineral Rich Highlands East, Haliburton County, Ontario. Lot 26, Con. 18, Cardiff Township. 75% share of 100 Acres or 40.46 Hectares. Purchaser will be responsible for all transfer costs. Open to offers. email ***dartjubb@telus.net***

Bedroom Set: dresser high boy, 2 night tables, queen bed, frame and mattress. All wood dark stained. w/o mattress: $500.00 w/mattress: $900.00. Sofa Bed - fold out. Dark green. $300.00. Dining Table with 6 chairs, leather cushion. All wood dark stained. $500.00 Harcourt area Tel: 705 448-9365

460 SERVICES

GRASS CUTTING Serving homes businesses cottages in Minden Gelert Haliburton West Guilford Carnarvon & surrounding areas. Good rates. Fully Insured. Call Paul for free estimate. Phone 705-457-7766 or Toll Free 1-855-399-1100 **We Show Up!**

210 LESSONS/CLASSES

GUITAR LESSONS Beginner - Intermediate ~ Classical, Folk, Jazz, Rock, Pop, Location: at your convenience. Theroy, Improvising, Songwriting, $15 for 1/2 hour, $25 for 1 hour Email ***drew.c.hewitt@gmail.com***

220 FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Cut and Split Firewood for indoor and outdoor wood stoves. Delivered to Minden and surrounding areas. Get ahead of the winter!! Slabs for campfire available too. We also cut lumber. Please contact Alex at 705 854-0280

300 FOR RENT

Bachelor Apartment - Furnished Non-Smoker & No Pets First & Last mth required. Call 705-454-3024

Furnished Apartment for rent. One bedroom in town,private entrance, bath, AC, Cable, highspeed internet, all utilities included. Suits business professional only. Non smoker. No pets. $750/month. 705-457-1513

260 MARINE FOR SALE

Beautiful Nahanni Langford, 16.5ft, Kevlar Canoe. Ash and Cherry wood trim and seats. Original price over $3000 asking $1300. 416-723-4796

1970 Glastron Bow Rider, in good condition, no leaks. Top speed 35mph. Comes with a 1985 Johnson 70 hp outboard motor, runs very good, no issues. $500.00 Call 705 489 3103 or 647 391 6399

280 RECREATIONAL FOR SALE

2002 Titanium 5th Wheel Trailer Well maintained. New Fridge (2016), 4 New Tires, Pullout Couch, 5th Wheel Hitch, $700.00 value. SS Cargo Rack on back, Front Support Stand ~ Asking $11,900 ~ CALL (705) 286-0813

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Experienced Gradall Operator NEEDED Call Sean Weir 705-644 -1745 Weir Gradall Ltd.

460 SERVICES

COMER TREE & PROPERTY SERVICES Tree Care including Vista Pruning, Brush Chipping, Handyman Service, Grass Cutting & Yard Maintenance, Spring/Fall Clean-up, Junk Removal. Call Ken Today 705 854-1220 Reliable & Insured Service **Good Work Good Prices**

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Reliable help needed to clean cottages during July and August on Saturdays from 11 am for 3-4 hours. 705-286-2473

Dental Receptionist Required for one year maternity leave position starting in July at Dr. Buteras office. 705-457-6769 or ***londondds@yahoo.ca***

Cleaner required immediately at YMCA Wanakita. Salary $16.50/ hour with a premium of $17.50/hr on weekends. Part-time contract May - October 31. Please email your resume to: ***mary_cox@ymca.ca***

Maintenance Position - Part Time at YMCA Wanakita Haliburton. Duration of Contract: May 2016 through to October 31 2016 including weekends. Rate of pay: $13.00/hr. Applicant must have a valid Drivers License. Includes interior and exterior painting-garbage removal and mowing and trimming lawns. Please email resume to ***mary_cox@ymca.ca***

Staff for a Summer Food Program. SIRCH is hiring energetic staff to prepare and distribute delicious snacks and lunches. Friendliness and attention to detail is critical. Location: Haliburton. Monday – Friday 7am to 1pm . June 29 - August 12. Please send resume to ***info@sirch.on.ca***. For more information call 705-457-1742

Home Child Care Providers NEEDED NOW!!! Be your own boss with help and support from an established well respected and licensed agency. Wee Watch invites you to join their team! Visit ***weewatch.com*** or call 855-741-3225 to find out more.

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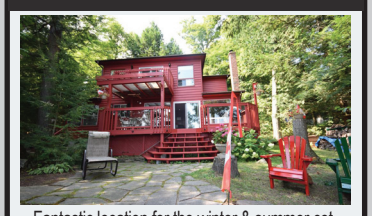
MOOSE LAKE



Fantastic location for the winter & summer cottager! Ski hill minutes away.
Roomy 2 storey/3 bdrm on level lot. Sand shoreline, dock, screen porch.
$456,000

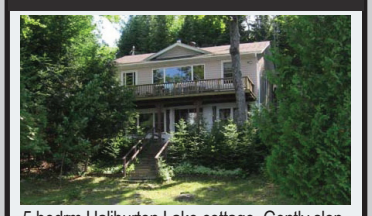
DRAG LAKE COTTAGE

Traditional 3 Bedrm/4pc bath cottage with upgrades. Beautiful level lot
& sand shoreline. Drilled well, yr rnd rd - all your wants & needs!
$429,000

BRADY LAKE

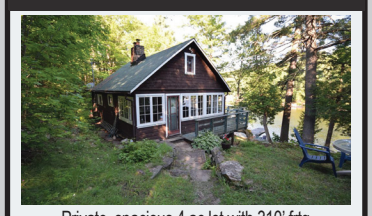
Completely renovated & upgraded home or cottage. Level landscaped lot. 390' frtg.2 propane fp's, Det garage/bunkie. Pride of ownership here!
$409,000

MILLION DOLLAR VIEWS!



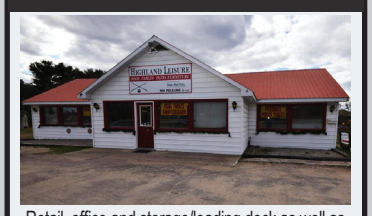
5 bedrm Haliburton Lake cottage. Gently sloping lot, shallow entry beach.
Turn key vacation property including furniture, boats & more.
$396,000

CANNING LAKE



Private, spacious 4 ac lot with 310' frtg on 5 lake chain.
Log cottage has character, stone fp, open concept loft, bunkie, sauna.
$386,000

COMMERCIAL LOCATION!



Retail, office and storage/loading dock as well as a separate 2 bedroom home rental.
Well maintained, recent upgrades. Prime location with many possibilities.
$359,000

HALIBURTON LAKE

3BR cottage on perfectly level west facing lot, close to water's edge. Spacious screen porch for sunset enjoyment. Walking distance to park, waiting for the right family.
$319,000

WENONA LAKE COTTAGE

4 season 3BR with 150' frtg. Spring fed lake. Yr rnd rd. West exposure & spactacular views. Private. Well maintained & upgraded cottage. Propane furnace & woodstove. Fully furnished & ready to enjoy.
$299,000

HOME ON 6 ACRES

Spacious, private home w/granny flat on Caribou Rd between
Haliburton/Minden. Bright rooms, cathedral ceiling in LR. Energy efficient.
$289,000

ISLAND COTTAGING - REDSTONE LAKE

2BR with so much warmth & character. Very well maintained,
large deck, upgrades, fantastic shoreline & super island community.
$247,500

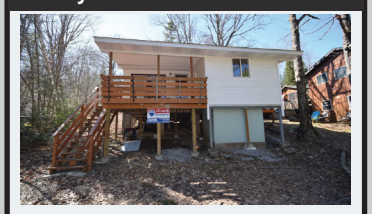
TURN KEY HOME

Immaculate 3 BR home minutes from Halls Lake. Well maintained, shows pride of ownership. Level lot, treed & private. Near public beach & boat launch. Open concept. 2 outbuildings.
$189,900

BRADY LAKE AREA

3 BR home, wraparound deck & sunporch at the front. Covered porch, great for BBQ'ing at the back. Full unfinished bsmt, FAO heat, drilled well, septic. Great location for ATV or snowmobiling. Large sunny lot.
$165,000

JUST STEPS AWAY



from Outlet Bay & a sand beach. 3 bedroom cottage getaway with deeded R.O.W. nearby. Affordable first cottage!
$149,000

BUILDING LOTS

- Industrial Park Rd - 1.1 Ac - **$109,000**
- Little Hawk Lk Rd - 1 Ac - **$24,500**
- Hwy 503 - 1.7 Ac - **$15,000**
- Shanahan Trail - Level 1 Ac - **$39,900**
- Cattail Road - 150' Frtg - **$44,500**
- 60 Acres on Drag Lake - **$378,000**
- 5 Acres on Sam's Lake - **$219,000**
- Loon Lake Rd. - 2.2 ac - **$29,900**
- Hawk lake Rd. - 1.7 ac - **$24,000**

RESTORATION PROJECT

Victorian style brick home (needs work), barn and 1.5 storey home (good condition) on 5.7 acres. Very pretty setting & property. Maple Lake area. Imagine restoring this historic location.
$139,500

FIRST HOME BUYERS!

Tidy 2 Bedrm home in Tory Hill with large yard & double att. garage w/breezeway. Great investment!
$119,000

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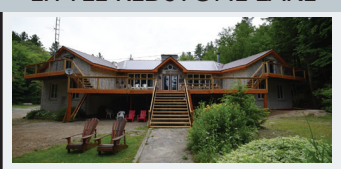
LITTLE REDSTONE LAKE



Large family home/cottage. Over 4000 sf living space on 3 levels. Soaring stone centre fp, lg recroom, family kitchen w/pizza oven, huge master BR w/private balcony & corner jet tub. New deck & balconies. Private 3+ ac lot & 190' frtg. A must see!
$799,600

REDSTONE LAKE

Spacious open concept cottage or home. Unique man-made coral fireplace. High quality custom kitchen. Cozy lower level family room with walkout. Dbl det garage. Big lake view.
$797,000

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